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CEDAR CITY, UTAH – Today, at 3:00 p.m. a fire was reported to the Cedar City Interagency Dispatch. The location of this fire is west of Parowan, Utah, near the Parowan Gap.

The fire is approximately 8 acres in size and burning in grasses. The cause of this fire is under investigation.

On scene are 6 engines from multiple agencies including the Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service and State of Utah.

Also, started today was a fire in Milford, Utah it is approximately 20 acres in size and will be contained this evening.

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*** Today, at 5:00 p.m. a fire was ignited within Cedar City's city limits, the fire is burning on a vacant lot. The fire was threatening structures. Federal resources were needed to assist with the containment of this fire.

The "Skycrane" Heli-tanker and 2 single engine air tankers were needed in order to protect structures.

Resources on scene include engines from Cedar City, the State of Utah, Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management.